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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Fraser, et al.  
For: The attached specification.

Attorney Docket No.: 108.1001.02

Los Altos, California

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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The attached specification, as amended per the following, is a continuation of co-pending application 08/928,559 filed 9/12/97.

Applicant requests that this amendment be entered prior to calculating the fee.